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Bay man jailed for sexual assault of child

Willard Eugene Motes, Jr.

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On Tuesday, officers with the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested 47-year-old Willard Eugene Motes, Jr. after receiving a report of sexual assault involving a juvenile, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux announced Wednesday.

After an investigation, Motes was charged with one count of sexual battery of a child, Ponthieux said in the release.

Judge Tommy Carver set Motes' bond at $50,000 and Motes is being held at the Hancock County Jail, the release states.

Ponthieux said that the investigation is ongoing and urges anyone with information to contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department at 228-467-9222.

LIGHT OF HOPE: CASA hosts fifth annual community awareness event

Photo by Sandy Belcher

The St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Choir performed Tuesday during the fifth annual CASA - Hancock County Light of Hope ceremony.

Photo by Sandy Belcher

Leslie Henderson speaks Tuesday evening during CASA - Hancock County's fifth annual Light of Hope event at Lazy Magnolia Brewery. Leslie and her husband Mark founded and own Lazy Magnolia Brewery and were among the honorees at Tuesday's event, being named Outstanding Community Professionals of the Year.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

CASA of Hancock County on Tuesday hosted its fifth annual Light of Hope community awareness event at Lazy Magnolia Brewery's Tap Room, recognizing "volunteers who have gone above and beyond to protect the children in Hancock County over the past year."

Honorees for this year's event included Judy Demarest, CASA Advocate of the Year; Leslie and Mark Henderson, Outstanding Community Professionals of the Year;

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Hancock County Tourism and 200 North Beach Restaurant on Thursday treat MGCCC Hospitality & Tourism students to lunch during a Bay tour.

Tourism students tour Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A group of college students studying to be a part of the hospitality and tourism industry on Thursday got an exclusive tour of their own, thanks to the Hancock County Tourism Bureau.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College 2018 Hospitality & Tourism class took the day to tour the Bay St. Louis area.

"They call this an 'informative tour,'" Hancock Tourism Director Myrna Green said. "It's a day for them to get out into the community and learn about the area where they live and work."

Hancock Tourism Guide Cindy Knoblock led the students on a tour of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and other historical

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Phone scammers pretending to be from sheriff's office, tricking people into paying bogus 'fines'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

There's a new telephone scam going around in Hancock County, "and what they're doing, they're calling doctors and professionals and telling them they have a warrant out for their arrest for missing court or some other scenario," Chief Deputy Don Bass said Thursday.

"It is crazy. It's really crazy. … They're given a phone number and instructed to call and ask for me, and there's a recording that says they've called the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and then a guy comes on the phone (pretending to be me) and tells them to send money," Bass said.

The scam came to light after a physician went to the Diamondhead CVS pharmacy to put $17,000 on a Green Dot money card to pay what he thought were court fines. "The pharmacy lady told him it was a scam and wouldn't let him

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Boudin files notice of appeal against county

CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Boudin's Environmental Waste, LLC and Robert Joseph (Joey) Boudin, Jr. on Thursday filed a notice of appeal and bill of exceptions in Hancock County Circuit Court in response to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' April 2 decision to deny Boudin's request to upgrade his

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From the restaurant to your door: Tiki Delivery opening soon

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Next month, residents in Bay St. Louis will have an opportunity to order from local restaurants and have it delivered to their doors.

Tiki Delivery, whose mission statement is to "provide a quality food delivery service, promptly and efficiently," will begin its "soft start" on May 1, owner Anthony Depreo said.

"Tiki Delivery is a web-based delivery service that allows local restaurants to have their online menu items delivered to customers at their residence or business for a small fee," Depreo said. "It enable restaurants to provide an additional service to their customers. Our goal is to get orders delivered to our customers in the most efficient time and in the same quality as if it was received from the restau-

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The Hancock County Democrats will meet at 7pm in the meeting room of the Waveland Library on Monday, Apr 16th.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Morning Star Baptist Church, located at 407 Sycamore St. in Bay St. Louis, will celebrate the Pastor Roderick Deflanders' three-year anniversary on Sunday, April 15, at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome to help celebrate.

WATERFOWL PROGRAM

A presentation on waterfowl of our area and beyond with guest speaker J. Huye, local award winning state champion taxidermist. The program will be on Thursday, April 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Kiln Library. Topics to be covered will include; overview of ducks and geese, habitat utilized, food sources, and conservation.

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Effort to bring art back to Coleman Avenue

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Studio Waveland, the newest addition to the Waveland Business Center, on Saturday hosted its gallery opening, a move that owners Erica and Mitchell Gaudet believe "will jump start the creation of an arts community in Waveland, allowing collaboration with other existing communities and their art events."

Erica – a graduate of Loyola University – is a sculptor who works primarily with metal.

Mitchell – who holds a BA from Louisiana State University and a master's degree from Tulane University – is a glass artist who utilizes the hot cast process.

For the past 25 years, the pair has "run our own studios, exhibited and taught nationally and internationally and developed artist's spaces and art communities."

Erica has already moved her studio to Waveland and Mitchell will soon follow. In addition to the gallery space, there is a workshop space for the community and a visiting artist-in-residency.

Mitchell – who grew up in Clermont Harbor – said he saw the building happening in Waveland and said to Erica, "let's go look at the building."

"We've done the same in St. Bernard Parish," Mitchell said. "You start with something like this and build an artistic community in an area like this that is poised for growth. This isn't just our hobby, this is what we do."

The pair added that Waveland Mayor Mike Smith and the board of aldermen have been encouraging. They also said that the Bay St. Louis arts community have been welcoming as well.

"Rising tide floats all boats," Mitchell said. "There's no competitiveness, everyone does very different things. We plan to work with them (BSL arts community) to promote."

The Gaudets said that in the future, the building's design and outdoor space will also allow for the multifaceted: Art and music.

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said Thursday this is one of the "most exciting things" he's been a part of since being elected mayor.

"It's also the most exciting for Coleman Avenue and downtown Waveland since Hurricane Katrina," he said.

The current exhibition features work by the Gaudets, Stephen Paul Day, Sibylle Peretti, Mary Jane Parker, Gary Oaks, Shmuela Padnos, Karen Edmunds, Frances Swigart, Jolene Barkley, Charles Bendzans, Bonnie Bendzans, Michael Guidry and Patti Meagher.

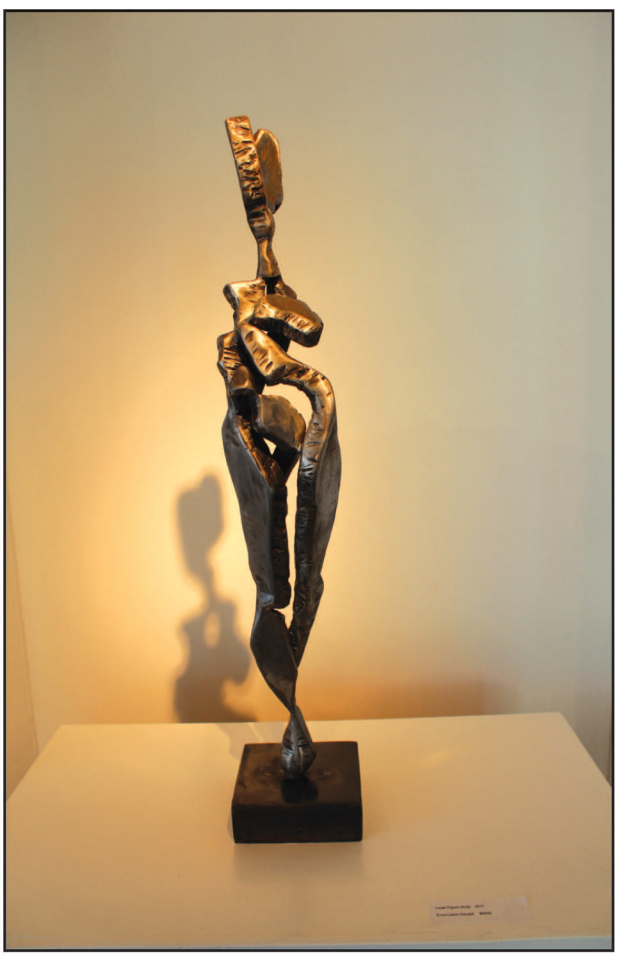
Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre
From left, Studio Waveland owners Erica and Mitchell Gaudet.

The current show will be up through the middle of May, Erica said.

Studio Waveland is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 228 Coleman Ave.

The Gaudets will host openings every second Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Learn more about exhibitions and workshops at www.studiowaveland.com and through Facebook.



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Large Figure Study by Erica Gaudet.

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Bay Rotary to feed the community, raise money for three different causes during "Ripple in the Bay" on April 23

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The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will host "Ripple in the Bay" on Monday, April 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall on Blaize Ave., feeding the community and raising money for three local charitable organizations.

This year's feast -- billed as "One great meal flowing to three great causes" -- will be prepared by William's Pit BBQ and the Starfish Cafe.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit three great causes right here in our community," Rotarian Mike Hansen said Wednesday, "the Hancock County Food Pantry, Starfish Cafe and the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy."

Last year, Rotarians and other volunteers served more than 900 meals prepared by Starfish Cafe staff, feeding walk-in customers at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall and delivering hundreds of meals to businesses and home-bound people.

Many of the meals were considered part of the "Pay It Forward" pool, Rotarian Terie Velardi said at the time, in which donors purchased the meals for someone else.

"We had 360 Pay It Forward meals that (Rotarians deliver) and the rest went to first-responders, who came in to eat," Velardi said. "Pay It Forward meals basically went to first responders, to the soup kitchen, to Brenda's House, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Bay and Waveland police and fire departments and some to DHS for some of the foster families. The goal was to provide the extra meals to people that oftentimes don't get the recognition and go above and beyond to serve are community and to those who are sometimes under-served."

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis

The menu will include pulled pork, BBQ beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert.

Tickets are just $10 each and can be purchased at the door; at Social Chair on Main Street in Bay St. Louis; at S&L Office Supplies on Hwy. 90; from Mike Hansen at 954-328-7365; or from any member of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis.

This year's Ripple in the Bay will also include a silent auction, with the auction items on display at the community hall during the event.

For more information visit the Facebook page of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis.

Let's Keep Hancock County Beautiful

Start a clean-up effort on your block: #cleanYOURblock

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Spring has sprung and communities throughout Hancock County are working to take action to insure that neighborhoods, highways and downtown districts are clean and beautiful as we enter the busy tourist season. Work began this week with city and county government leading the way, intensifying efforts to manicure main roadways in and around Hancock County.

Every citizen and business owner can do their part to help in the effort.

"Our goal is to spend the weekend focused on beautification efforts throughout the county through a #cleanYOURblock initiative," said Katharine Ohman, chairman of the Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee.

This program, established by Keep America Beautiful, is a call to action to engage more volunteers and participants in public space cleanup and beautification.

Ohman says the committee hopes that citizens will be inspired to organize neighborhood clean-ups in residential and business districts – right on their own block – with neighbors, family and friends.

"Hancock County has never looked more beautiful because local government, businesses, civic organizations and dedicated volunteers all work together to help transform public spaces into beautiful places," she said "We want to make sure every neighborhood is a clean, green and beautiful place to live and thrive in," she said.

Ohman says the goal is to spread the word on the value of beautifying communities, educate and encourage volunteers to build a sense of community pride and stewardship, and offer experiences that help change behaviors in our communities, block by block.

"Working together, we can help foster communities that are environmentally and economically healthier, while strengthening the critical connection between people and places," she said.

Simple things citizens can do:

1. Keep your lawns litter free, mowed and edged;
2. Plant trees and plants to improve curbside appeal;
3. Hide or remove unsightly items;
4. Remove unnecessary yard signs; and,
5. Recycle and use bins provided by the cities and county for proper disposal for reuse.

This weekend, share your clean-up efforts on the Hancock Chamber Facebook page and with your family and friends. On Friday, April 13, the Keep Waveland Beautiful Committee hosted a spring clean-up day on Highway 90.

On Saturday, April 14 at 9am, the Master Gardners are hosting a pot luck breakfast at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden (across from the Senior Citizens Center).

This effort is inspired by Keep America Beautiful, the nation's iconic community improvement nonprofit organization, which educates people to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environment.

To be a part of the Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee, contact the office at 228-467-9048 or email Katharine Ohman at ktolsu@hotmail.com.

Investiture of Judge Sean Tindell set for April 18

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An investiture ceremony for Court of Appeals Judge Sean J. Tindell is scheduled for April 18 at 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves will speak at the ceremony. Court of Appeals Chief Judge L. Joseph Lee will welcome guests and administer the ceremonial oath of office.

Judge Tindell, 44, of Gulfport, took the oath of office Oct. 17, 2017. Gov. Phil Bryant appointed him to the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge David Ishee to the Supreme Court. It is traditional to hold an investiture ceremony at a later date.

Judge Sean Tindell

Judge Tindell's children, Sam, John Thomas, Meredith and Henry, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance during the investiture. His wife, Claire Tindell, will assist with the enrobing.

Judge Tindell served for six years in the Mississippi Senate from District 49. He was chairman of the Senate Judiciary A Committee, and vice chairman of the Senate Tourism Committee. He was an assistant district attorney for the Second Circuit District of Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties from 2002 to 2007. He entered private practice in 2007, also serving as a prosecutor for the city of Biloxi and as city attorney for the city of Diamondhead.

He earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. He received a juris doctorate in 2001 from Mississippi College School of Law, where he served as student body president and earned honors of American jurisprudence in counseling and negotiations and domestic relations.

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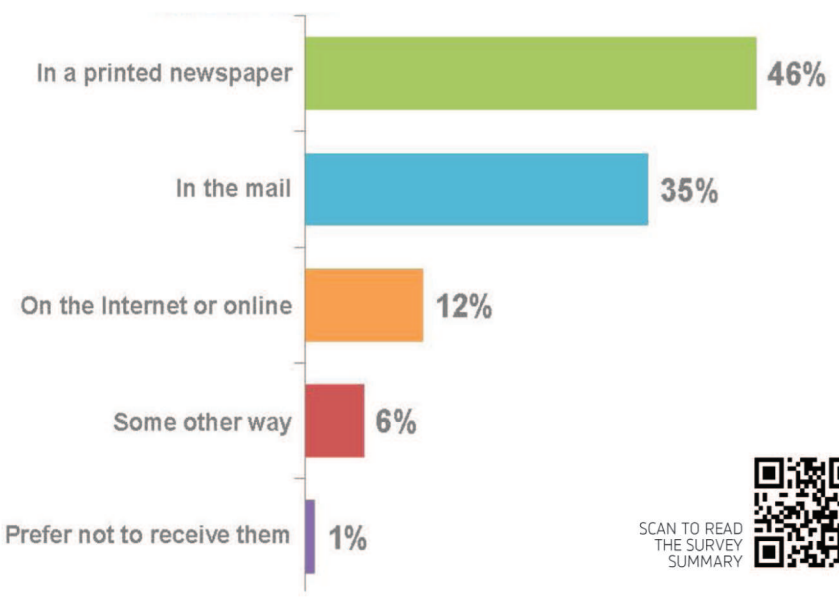

Half of Mississippi adults recall reading or seeing public notice advertising in a local or state newspaper.

And almost half (46%) of adults who have seen public notice advertising prefer to receive them in a printed newspaper, much higher than any other source.

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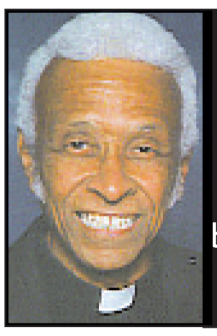

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD

Are today's Holocaust victims black babies?

Over six million Jews became a Holocaust (aka the Shoah) not offered to God in the godless Nazi reign of terror from 1941-1945. A true campaign of genocide, the Holocaust was aimed at the total extermination of the Jews ("The Final Solution").

Today's prohibitive numbers of black abortions have also conjured up in some minds the nightmare of black genocide, a modern-day Holocaust. But that idea incurs the ire of folks like Shyrissa Dobbins-Harris whose 125-page treatise, THE MYTH OF ABORTION AS BLACK GENOCIDE: Reclaiming Our Reproductive Choice, dissects the entire abortion nightmare for black women. She makes the case thus.

"The proponents of this myth sexualize racism by centering Black women and their wombs as the site of genocide, without taking into account the actions of any male partners. As a result, they have mentally separated the Black woman from the fetus in her uterus. Now, there is a potential (and often actual) conflict between the interest of the Black woman (an actual person) and the embryo (who is being personified by anti-choice activists). This is an illustration of maternal-fetal conflict, a predicament that Black women have long been forced into since the times of their enslavement."

It is immediately evident that the great divide between Dobbins-Harris and anti-choice activists is the author's blunt comparison of a black woman – an actual person – with the embryo being personified by anti-choice activists. In other words, an embryo/fetus is not an actual person according to Dobbins-Harris' conviction. Since the embryo is not a human being, abortion is not the murder of a person. This was the U.S. Supreme Court's rationalization for their January 22, 1973 pro-abortion ruling that triggered an estimated 60,069,971 abortions, according to the National Right to Life Committee. About 20 million of those aborted were African American. This breaks down into more than 3,657 (over 1,000 black) abortions daily. In its divine wisdom, the Court fixed a viable fetus as the beginning of human life in the womb, or the last trimester as they termed it. Ergo, according to them, most abortions do not kill an actual person, but only a person remotely in the making.

Dobbins-Harris notes, "The United Nations defines genocide in its 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide as: any of

the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such: (a) Killing mem-

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Wicker Challenges FCC Assessment of Cell Service in Mississippi

Real-Life Stories Paint Different Picture Than Coverage Shown on Agency Map

FROM THE SENATE

by Roger Wicker
U.S. Senator

Earlier this month, I sent out a survey asking Mississippians to tell me about their experiences with mobile broadband. The responses so far have been forceful but not surprising – Mississippians are very frustrated with their coverage. This is a far different story than I saw on the wireless coverage map released by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in February. According to this flawed FCC map, only a fraction – 2 percent – of our state does not have access to a consistent 4G LTE connection, one of the fastest connections available. Simply put, the FCC map is wrong.

Mississippians Describe Impact of Poor Connectivity

In just over a week, I received more than 1,800 responses to my short survey, which specifically asked about the quality of service and whether Mississippians had experienced any negative issues with connectivity. A majority replied they did not have fast wireless internet service at home or work.

The survey also revealed how the lack of reliable wireless service continues to impact Mississippians' daily lives in inconvenient and sometimes costly ways. Some detailed how difficult it is for their children to complete their homework, requiring frequent trips to the local library to submit assignments online. One respondent described having to find a place with better coverage in order to apply for a job. Another said a weak signal made it impossible to FaceTime a loved one deployed overseas. Several respondents expressed concerns about safety, describing worries about whether their vehicle might break down in an area with no coverage or how connection problems had once interfered with their call to the police to report a disturbance.

Map Accuracy Is Important to Rural Broadband Deployment

This feedback and the real-life experiences of Mississippians are important to closing the digital divide that exists between our country's rural and urban areas. We need to know exactly where coverage and support is lacking. The purpose of the FCC's map on wireless internet coverage is to help determine where to send Mobility Fund Phase II funding, which is specifically for rural broadband deployment. The flaws in the FCC map are troublesome because this could mean that federal resources may not get to areas with the greatest need. Even though Mississippi is a rural state, 98 percent would not be eligible for Mobility Fund Phase II funding under the current map.

As chairman of the Senate subcommittee that oversees internet and telecommunications issues, I have expressed my concerns about the map to the FCC, and I look forward to the agency improving it over the coming months. Challenges to the map's accuracy can be submitted to the FCC until August, after which the agency will release a final version of the map. On April 10, the FCC released the same wireless coverage map with more information about provider coverage.

This is a very small step in the right direction but still does not capture the full picture. I wish the majority of our state had 4G LTE coverage as the map illustrates, but anyone who has traveled across Mississippi knows otherwise. Until mobile broadband can be enjoyed consistently in our rural communities, we have work to do. That begins by demanding the FCC map get it right.

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Tips to Get Boat Repairs Done Right

Conservation CORNER

by James L. Cummins,
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With warmer weather approaching, many boaters and anglers are getting or have gotten their boats out. Some of you have found that there is some work to be done on the boat that requires a professional. In order to help avoid faulty repairs or disagreements with bills, the BoatUS Consumer Protection Bureau has come up with these tips that will help ensure the job goes smoothly.

A tight budget is OK: In today's economy, a tight budget is expected–just make this clear before the job begins. The shop may be able to suggest ways to complete the project in stages. Always ask the cost of similar repairs and the potential problems that could occur along the way.

Write it up–or take your chances: Get a written estimate before work begins, and remember that it is based on an approximation of how much the job will cost. With boats, it's not unusual to have unforeseen problems crop up later–so taking your frustrations out on the shop personnel won't help. You can always ask the shop to obtain your authorization before proceeding with unforeseen repairs or when work goes beyond the estimated price.

Ask for evidence: Ask to get back old or damaged parts.

OK to second guess: If you're not comfortable with the first estimate, get a second opinion from another mechanic.

Follow a plan: Once you approve the estimate, a work order should be drawn up. Ask for a target completion date and write this into the work order.

Keep everyone in the loop: Always be sure the actual mechanic working on your boat has a copy of your work order when the project begins.

Get help with the big stuff: For complex repairs, it's wise to consult with a marine surveyor and consider having the surveyor serve as a liaison with the repair shop. Ask around for a referral.

The payment plan: Understand that when tackling large jobs, boat repair shops often require payments at various stages of completion. Be sure to verify that each stage has been completed before paying. If you cannot be on hand to check progress yourself, consider hiring a marine surveyor to make periodic checks.

Don't be hasty: If you are unhappy with the work do not stop payment on your check after you pay your repair bill. This can be interpreted as intent to defraud the repair shop and put you in deep trouble.

Know when to walk: Understand that when asking for all of the things above, you may not get everything you want. On the other hand, walk away if you get the feeling a marine repairer isn't interested in helping you with most of these basic protections that get the job done right. Reputable shops know the importance of customer service.

Bay High Teacher earns Leo W. Seal grant

SEA COAST ECHO

GULFPORT, Miss.—Twelve outstanding South Mississippi educators earned high marks for creative excellence as winners of this year's Leo W. Seal Innovative Teacher Grants.

Honored on Friday in Gulfport, 2018 Seal award recipients are Joshua Andrews of Bay High School in Bay St. Louis; Reynolds Bodenhamer of Gulfport High School; Casey Campbell of William Colmer Middle School in Pascagoula; Emily Cloud of St. Patrick Catholic High School in Biloxi; Emileigh Ellis of Gulfport High School; Megan Fosterand Marae Amacker of Crossroads Elementary School in Gulfport; Melissa Payne of D'Iberville High School; Brittany Pitman of Central Elementary School in Pascagoula;Erika Reynolds of College and Career Technical Institute in Pascagoula; Cagney Weaver of Biloxi Upper Elementary School; and Katherine Windham of D'Iberville High School.

An independent committee not affiliated with the bank selected winners based on proposals for innovative learning projects complementing in-class and state curriculums. As part of the recognition, winners received commemorative crystal bowl awards, and grants up to $2,000.

Joshua Andrews

Educational leaders and school superintendents from South Mississippi attended the awards ceremony, which highlighted the winning teachers' initiatives.

"We continue to honor the legacy of the Seal family in recognizing and rewarding the exceptional educators we have throughout Mississippi," said Hancock Bank Mississippi President Keith Williams, Sr., guest speaker at the event. "Hancock Bank is committed to education and supports teachers who work tirelessly to develop innovative teaching solutions, demonstrate strong educational leadership, and remain passionate about their role in developing tomorrow's leaders."

Established in 1994 and funded by Hancock Bank, the Leo W. Seal grants recognize and encourage educational excellence by underwriting original classroom teaching initiatives developed by teachers in the seven Mississippi counties in which Hancock Bank has locations: Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, and Pearl River. The awards also commemorate the leadership of Leo W. Seal Sr.—Hancock Bank president from 1932 until his death in 1963—and his son, the late Leo W. Seal Jr., Hancock's chief executive for 45 years, in facilitating countless economic and educational opportunities for the region. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF) manages the endowment as a permanent fund of the GCCF's Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education program and coordinates the selection of winners.

Information about the 2019 Seal grant awards application process will be available at Hancock Bank financial centers in South Mississippi and on GCCF's website (www.mgccf.org) in mid-fall 2018.

About the Winning Projects:

Proposed by Joshua Andrews of Bay High School, "Hydroponics in the Courtyard" will help students collaborate with science department faculty to create a functional, productive, "Nutrient Film Technique" garden system on campus benefitting the entire student body.

Hancock Historical Society meeting

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, April 19, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The guest speaker will be Dr. Lanny Acosta, the retired superintendent of the Diocese of Biloxi Catholic schools. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090 by noon on Wednesday, April 18, in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is $12, payable at the door, catered by Almost Home Catering.

Pass Christian police seize a pound of marijuana

SEA COAST ECHO

Officers of the Pass Christian Police Department on Tuesday arrested a local man and seized more than a pound of marijuana, Police Chief Timothy Hendricks said in a press release.

Hendricks said the action was part of an investigation into drug activity on Fleitas Avenue.

"Officers from Pass Christian Police Department along with Harrison County Sheriff's Department and Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team executed a search warrant" at a Fleitas Avenue home, Hendricks said. "The search warrant was productive and resulted in seizing over one pound of marijuana. Raymond John Alexander Jr. of Pass Christian was taken into custody and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana based on findings from the residence."

Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner set Alexander's bond at $25,000, Hendricks said, and Alexander was later booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Lifeguard training in Diamondhead

SEA COAST ECHO

The American Red Cross will be offering\ lifeguard training in Diamondhead. the purpose of this course is to teach lifeguard candidates the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. the program reflects the latest lifesaving techniques. it includes intense, hands on skill practice designed to strengthen decision making and response skills. candidates learn to recognize and react quickly and effectively to emergencies, allowing them to prevent drownings and injuries.

If you are a strong swimmer and are at least 15 years old you could become an american red cross certified lifeguard. it's a great way to earn money and respect, serve your community and build professional work skills that will last a lifetime. The training will begin ON April 28, with a pre-course test. the course fee is $275.00 which includes all of your training materials and a breathing barrier pocket mask. Call Shawn Roeling at 228-467-3999 OR 504-232-3998, or email shawnroeling@yahoo.com to register and obtain more information.

Reflections

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bers of the group;(b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;(c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;(d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; (e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group."

Continuing, Dobbins-Harris indicates that black genocide alarmists point to (d) in the statement of the U.N., and co-opt other movements to bolster their cause. She adds that pro-life and black genocide activists are underestimating black women. "The underlying assumption of this myth is that Black women lack the critical thinking skills to avoid falling into the pitfall of 'murdering their babies'."

I disagree. Black women fall into two categories as all women do: those who believe that a person is not present in a woman's womb until very late in pregnancy, and those who believe that a human being is present at the moment of conception. It is this one untidy polarity that is the source of the furious battle over pro-choice and pro-life. That is the story of the pro-choice and pro-life controversy in a nutshell. The parameters of this controversy are very narrow and extremely provocative.

"Humans carried in the womb 'at any stage of development' who are injured or killed during the commission of certain violent federal crimes are fully recognized as human victims under the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (PL 108-212), enacted in 2004." This is a glimmer of pro-life hope, although, contradictorily, the explanation continues, "Federal and state courts have consistently ruled that such laws in no way conflict with the doctrine of Roe v. Wade."

Unlike secularists, we Christians stand solidly on the Word of God. In the Luke 1:41-43 narrative of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth's home shortly after the Archangel Gabriel had informed her that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit and bring forth a Savior who would bring salvation to the world, Jesus, the days-old embryo, caused 6-month-old fetus John to leap in the womb of his mother who then referred to Mary as "the mother of my Lord." An embryo, a fetus = two people!

NEWSPAPERS DELIVER ACROSS THE AGES

Ever hear the phrase "print is dead"? Well if you check with almost 170 million Americans, they'd tell you that nothing could be farther from the truth. In fact, a recent Nielsen Scarborough study found that more than 169 million adults in the U.S. read a newspaper in a month—whether it be in print, on a website or via mobile app. In total, newspapers reach 69% of the U.S. population in a given month.

Newspapers remain largely a print medium, but the dramatic growth in digital media in recent years has compelled newspaper publishers to re-think their distribution models and become multi-platform content providers. According to the recent study, 81% of monthly newspaper readers engage with the print product, with 51% reading print exclusively. The remaining 49% reads a newspaper on at least one digital platform, with 30% reading both digital and print.

Traditionally, newspaper audiences have been more educated, affluent and older than non-newspaper readers. As digital media have gained in prominence, newspapers have attracted younger readers. Newspaper readers are still educated and affluent, but their ages are more reflective of the general population than they have been in the past. For example, 13% of the U.S. population is 70 or older, and this age group now accounts for 15% of the total monthly newspaper audience.

Compared to previous decades, younger readers now account for a greater percentage of newspaper readers. Notably, Millennials 21-34 make up 25% of the U.S. population and now represent 24% of the total monthly newspaper readership. Based on the shift in age of the newspaper reader, it's clear that the newspaper industry's adoption of digital distribution has allowed it to reach adults of all ages.

Despite their growing appeal among younger readers through digital channels, newspapers still maintain an educated and affluent audience. Readers, whether print or digital, are still more likely to be college graduates and have annual household incomes over $100,000 than non-readers. And by broadening their distribution to digital channels, many newspapers have attracted digital readers, who represent an even more affluent and educated segment of readers. In fact, digital newspaper paper readers are 49% more likely than the general adult population to be a college graduate and 43% more likely to have household incomes over $100,000.

Obituaries

PRESTON DAVID HICKMAN
WILLIAM ARCHIE WILSON
LEON DALE GAUTHIER, JR.

PRESTON DAVID HICKMAN

Preston David Hickman was born on September 10, 1954 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Bill and Helen Hickman and passed away on April 2, 2018 in Austin, Texas after a long and very brave battle with MS.

Preston's family moved a great deal during childhood. He graduated from high school in New Jersey, and then went on to attend and graduate from LSU in Baton Rouge. He worked as an iron worker and a golf caddy. After graduation, he moved to Denver and helped landscape the downtown mall there, and later moved to New Orleans where he lived for many years, while there he worked as a draftsman, a salesman for a coffee company, and finally as an EMT, eventually becoming a flight EMT. He moved to Marble Falls, Texas in 2006 and quickly adopted it as home. It here where he met his wife, Pam in 2012, and they were married in 2015. Preston had many friends wherever he went. He was a huge sports fan, his favorite teams being the LSU Tigers and the New Orleans Saints. He also played golf and ran in the Crescent City Classic for 20 years. He loved music and New Orleans food.

He is survived by his wife Pam Hickman; and stepsons, Vince Burrough, Trey Dancer, and Dylan Dancer; mother Helen Hickman of Marble Falls; sister Mary Starrak and husband Jim of Pleasanton, Texas; nieces, Bonnie Starrak and partner Kyle, and Jayme Starrak, both in Austin, to whom he was Uncle P; great nephew KJ Kovach; many adored aunts and uncles and cousins, as well as cherished friends.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Preston's memory to the MS society would be appreciated. Condolences may be left at www.cookwaldenforestoaks.com A memorial service for Preston will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Marble Falls on April 21, 2018 at 6 p.m.

WILLIAM ARCHIE WILSON

Mr. William Archie Wilson, age 74 and a resident of Diamondhead, passed away on April 10, 2018 in Biloxi, MS.

He served in the US Navy, loved playing the drums and belonged to the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society. He was also inducted into the Musician's Hall of Fame.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Estelle Wilson; son, William Archie Wilson, Jr.; and one brother, Bart Edmund Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, 47 years, Loyce June Wilson of Diamondhead; two daughters, Richelle Wilson Deharde (Don) of Edgewood, NM, Kimberly Nicole Wilson of Diamondhead; one son, Alford Randolph "Randy" Wilson (Melanie) of Dallas, TX; four grandchildren, Donald, Johnathan, Ana Alyce, Mazie Lexis; sister, Susan Seaman of New Orleans, LA.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd. Pass Christian, MS. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment with military honors will be held at 2:30 PM at Biloxi National Cemetery, 400 Veterans Ave. Biloxi, MS.

An online obituary may be viewed and memories and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com

LEON DALE GAUTHIER, JR.

Leon Dale Gauthier, Jr. 85, of New Orleans LA, passed away April 3, 2018 at his home in Slidell LA

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Joann Gauthier: two daughters Annette LePoris and Renee Coulon: a son Michael Gauthier: five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

He was born and raised in New Orleans, and resided in Metairie LA, retied to Bay St Louis MS, then Carriere MS, and finally Slidell LA.

Graduating from Mississippi State, he returned to N.O. employed by Esso and then moved to Tulane Medical School reaching the height of Associate Deal of Finance and Administration.

Dale's adventurous spirit took him traveling to several continents; Europe, Africa, Asia and all four corners of North America.

He enjoyed all aspects of sports, mastering softball, ping pong, chess, and cards.

One of his biggest passions was his hands-on restoration of the Banderette Home on Main St, old town Bay St Louis to which landed a Registered Landmark and served as his home.

During his retirement Dale had become an accomplished watercolor artist showing and giving away many of his paintings.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass in the chapel of Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. New Orleans, on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 1pm.Public visitation is from 11am until service time followed by inurnment in Metairie Cemetery.

To view and sign the Funeral Guest Book, please visit lakelawnmetairie.com

CASA

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and Tavia Abel, CPS Case Worker of the Year.

Hancock County Court Judge Trent Favre was the keynote speaker.

"The kids that are taken into custody and placed with foster parents, I don't get to deal with them much," Favre said, "so, it's good to have the CASA advocates in the courtroom because they meet with the kids, and they bring reports to court, and tell me how the kids are doing."

Other highlights of the evening included a performance by the St. Rose Choir, and a presentation of the colors and flag ceremony conducted by members of Boy Scout Troop 381and Girl Scout Troop 3438.

CASA – Court-Appointed Special Advocate – programs across the country sponsor Light of Hope events to raise awareness in the community for abused and neglected children.

Hancock CASA's Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said there are currently 350 children in the Hancock County foster care system. Hancock County CASA's goal is to help every child in the system, she said.

Without intervention, she said, the odds are stacked against children in foster care. A child with a Court Appointed Special Advocate or CASA volunteer, however, will leave the foster care system two-and-a-half months earlier, on average, compared to a child without a CASA volunteer. Studies show children with a CASA volunteer receive more services that are critical to their well-being than children without an advocate, and those children are more likely to achieve educational success.

Some of the ways people can get involved include offering to foster a child; and also reporting suspected incidents of child abuse; or volunteering to be a CASA advocate.

"CASA volunteers are a constant for the child in a time of chaos," said Natalie Guess, CASA of Hancock County board president said in a recent statement. "A child may have multiple social workers, attorneys, therapists and foster placements throughout the life of the case but only one CASA volunteer, which can make all the difference for the child's future."

You can report suspected incidents of abuse or neglect by calling 1-800-222-8000, she said.

Chauvin is encouraging everyone to wear a blue ribbon during the month of April -- Child Abuse Prevention Month -- to help bring attention to the cause.

Donations to CASA of Hancock County are tax deductible and may be sent to P.O. Box 4112, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

For more information, call 228-344-0419 or go to www.casahancock-county.org.

Photo by Sandy Belcher

Members of Boy Scout Troop 381 and Girl Scout Troop 3438 on Tuesday participated in the fifth annual Light of Hope, presenting the colors and conducting a flag ceremony.

Scam

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do it," Bass said.

Bass said at least six or seven Hancock County-area professionals have been targeted in the past week.

"It's a very intricate scam," Bass said. "The numbers change rapidly. They're using burner phones and sophisticated technology," that "spoofs" phone numbers, basically changing the caller ID to a different number.

"Today, believe it or not, we had a call here at the sheriff's office, telling us to call they sheriff's office. When they find out that you're not falling for it, they'll disconnect that line and go to another line.

"We stress to people that you will not be called on the phone regarding a missed court date or something like that -- you'll get a letter from the court system."

Bass said if you receive such a call, you should hang up, then look up the real number for your local law enforcement agency and report the call.

You can also enter the phone number the call came from into Google to see if it has been associated with a scam.

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Tiki

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rant."

The soft opening will begin in Bay St. Louis, but Depreo said there are plans to expand services to Waveland, Diamondhead and Pass Christian.

The hours for the soft start – which will run from May 1 to May 31 – will be: Monday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On June 1, Depreo, said he anticipates adding more restaurants and switching to summer hours.

The delivery fee will be $3, he said.

Tiki Delivery is currently seeking drivers for Bay St. Louis delivery, he said. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, reliable transportation and proof of insurance.

Depreo said that he is selecting three restaurants for the soft start.

"The Gulf Coast is home to the best food in the country and having the convenience of that food delivered to your door is long overdue," Depreo said. "We are a local business and stand behind other small business owners in our state. By linking all these restaurants together on one platform, we can collectively grow our local economy and deliver quality cuisine to your door."

Learn more about Tiki Delivery through Facebook at Tiki Delivery and www.tikidelivery.com.

Appeal

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dump site on Rifle Range Road to a Class One.

According to the appeal, on Oct. 3, 2017, Boudin submitted an application to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority for a modification to the plan, an upgrade to his "rubbish" facility.

If approved, the upgrade would have allowed Boudin to dump construction debris at the site.

On March 12, 2018, the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority unanimously approved the application, the appeal states.

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said Friday that the board will let attorney Gary Yarborough handle any pending litigation.

LaFontaine added that board members who voted against the request stand by the information cited during the April 2 meeting.

At the April 2 meeting, LaFontaine said that Hancock County – with 47,000 estimated residents and two permitted sites –already exceeded the state per capita, which is 34,000 per one site. He said the tonnage received at King Landfill has decreased in the past five years and the questions before the board was, "is there a need in Hancock County?"

"I believe it was not arbitrary or capricious," he said. "The proper data and reports were discussed at the meeting."

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THE SEA COAST ECHO SPORTS

Two Hancock County "game-changers" inducted into the PRCC Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

On Thursday evening, two Hancock County men and graduates of Pearl River Community College were honored for their "game-changing" abilities in their professional careers and were inducted in the PRCC Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame.

Picayune native and long-time Hancock County resident Coach J. Larry Ladner of Kiln and former Mississippi state legislator and Bay St. Louis native J.P. Compretta were honored for their life's work and what all they have done to make their home county a better place to live.

Compretta graduated from Bay High in 1964 and Ladner graduated from Kiln High School in 1956. Ladner spent two years at PRCC while Compretta spent just one. However, despite the amount of time that each man spent in Poplarville at the school, the institution left its mark on them.

Compretta commented, "this is quite an honor. I am extremely humbled to be included in an induction class that is so very accomplished and honored. My one year spent at PRCC was well worth it. I learned a tremendous amount from the professors there. It helped solidify the foundation for both my personal and professional life."

Ladner added, "My allegiance and loyalty to PRCC has never wavered and has served as a cornerstone for professional career. I have always felt very strongly that in my professional career that I represented more than self. Hopefully, this induction reflects in a positive manner on behalf of the people in Picayune , Poplarville, Kiln and Pearl River County Hancock County."

Compretta initially went to the University of Southern Mississippi his freshman year but realized he needed to take some time to adjust more fully to college life and spent his sophomore year at PRCC.

He returned to USM for his junior and senior years where he earned a degree in before entering law school at what is now Mississippi College School of Law.

Following law school, Compretta returned home to Bay St. Louis and opened his law practice that he has been actively engaged in for the past 45-plus years.

While Compretta is a powerful litigator in the courtroom and is a passionate defender in the Hancock County Youth Court, he is probably most well known for his decorated 32-year career in the Mississippi state legislature.

He ranks as the longest serving legislator from Hancock County having served the people of South Mississippi for 32 years from 1976-84 and 1988-2011. During that time, he climbed the ladder to the powerful Speaker Pro Temp seat where he was able to steer millions of dollars of improvements to South Mississippi.

Some of his most cherished accomplishments during his time in politics include helping get kindergarten funded during theb1982 special session called by former Governor William Winter. He also set on a subcommittee that crafted the 1992 casino bill that was developed from several models and has literally changed the face and funding of South Mississippi and the state.

Compretta was part of the team that helped push and pass the Mississippi Adequate Education Pact that helped equalize the distribution money and resources to districts across the state. The 1987 highway bill helped create pathways to get the infrastructure throughout Mississippi upgraded and enhanced. This bill helped bring Nissan to the state of Mississippi as the company brass saw how Mississippi was reinvesting in itself.

And, finally, Compretta was part of a group of legislators that helped get Saints car tags available which a portion of those proceeds helps fund the Infinity Center at Stennis Space Center. Compretta emphasized that a lot more leg work was involved with securing approval from the NFL, the Saints and owner Tom Benson than the public realized.

PRCC Public Relations photo

Alumni inducted into the Pearl River Community College Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame are, from left, J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis, Dr. Benny J. Hornsby of Hattiesburg, Picayune native Dr. Pamela Johnson Rowsey of Durham, N.C., J. Larry Ladner of Kiln and Judge Jon Mark Weathers of Hattiesburg.

Compretta stated, "I always wanted to do good for citizens of all of Mississjppi. There are times to put the petty bickering aside and do good for the state rather than focus on just your home district. I worked hard for my home district and I hope that I served the people honorably. But, I worked hard for Mississippi, as well, and it was an honor to serve the citizens."

Compretta still serves the Hancock County Youth Court, a position that he took over following the retirement of this writer's father. He has been married to Kay for 51 years. They have four children including the late Jody Compretta, Jennifer, Jonathan and Jeremy. They also have 12 grandchildren including Sophia, Nicholas, Emma Claire, Ellie, Annalise, Joseph Patrick III, Ben, Andrew, Kyle, Margaret, Will and Gabe.

Coach Ladner has devoted his life to excellence both on the court and off. He has served the people in numerous capacities with the same zest and fervor that created championship teams on the court.

Following at All-State career at Kiln High School, Ladner decided to continue his education at PRCC despite several scholarship offers across the country.

He was lured to Poplarville, first, to take on the hardwood but legendary football coach Dobie Holden eventually got Ladner on the gridiron.

After two years of multi-sport success, Ladner went on to Louisiana College where he he enjoyed tremendous success.

After his playing days ended, Ladner took a job leading the Picayune Maroon Tide basketball program which in 1960 did not have a great tradition of success.

Ladner stuck with the Maroon Tide from 1960-71 and created a dynasty winning 273 games and losing just 83.

In 1971, Ladner moved to Hattiesburg to become the basketball specialist in the first of it's kind in the country degree program in Athletic Administration and Coaching department. The move allowed Ladner to share the secret of his success with thousands of future coaches that employ his process today. The job also carried him all over the country and world speaking on the game that, if you ask anyone in these parts, the Ladners created.

While on staff at USM, he was honored for his outstanding teaching acumen with the "Excellence in Teaching" award at USM in 1973, 1974, 1976 and 1981. He was honored as Distinguished Professor of the Year at USM in 1986. He retired from USM in 1992 and returned home to Hancock County.

His oldest son, Jay, took up his father's profession in coaching, against his father's better judgement, and has continued the Ladner legacy patrolling the baseline. The younger Ladner has done very well for himself winning 493 games in 20 seasons at St. Stanislaus and the 2011 state title. He took his craft to Jones County Junior College and in two years became the first person to lead a Mississippi teamntona national championship. Jay just finished his fourth season as the head coach at Southeastern Louisiana University.

In his retirement, Coach Ladner has served the citizens in Hancock County on numerous boards and commissions. He retired recently from the Hancock Hospital Board of Trustees after 17 years of service.

Ladner added, "For whatever success we may have achieved, I credit God, family and outstanding athletes, students and on outpouring of loyalty and support."

Ladner and his wife, Peggy, are the parents of four children Pamela Ann, Kimberly Ann, Jay Larry and Stewart Dean. They now spend a great deal of time following four grandchildren Chelsea, London, Paris and Luke.

Compretta and Ladner join other inductees including US Navy (ret) Benny J. Hornsby, college administrator and US Army reservist Dr. Pamela Rowsey and Forrest Cohnty Circuit Judge Jon Mark Weathers.

For Compretta and Ladner, Thursday evening was a culmination of their achievements and success built on what they learned here in Hancock County. They carried that tonPRCC and beyond and it has become their guiding light in their professional careers. However, to us Hancock Countians they remain game-changers for us in perpetuity. Congratulations, Coach and JP.!

Rocks claim 5th consecutive division title in track and field, Lady Pirates run away with girls trophy

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Division 8-4A and Division 8-2A track and field championships were held Thursday, April 12th at Saint Patrick High School.

The Rocks racked up 150 points to hold off East Central with 129.5 points followed by Moss Point withb114, Pass Christian 101.5, Vancleave 44 and Bay High with 20 points.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the regional championships that will be held April 19th at St. Patrick.

Qualifiers for the Rocks include the 4x800m relay team of Alex Koons, Michael Raymond, Madison Grindall and Landry Lemoine. They were second with a time of 8:56.62.

Lemoine also qualified in the 3200m run with a second place finish in 10:49.68.

Brandon Bordelon won the 110m high hurdles with a time of 15.64 followed by teammate Davis Scharp in second place. Bordelon also placed second in the triple jump to advance with a leap of 41' 2 1/2".

Robin Spanks won the 200m dash in 23.31 and placed second in the 100m. Teammate Delvin Henry was third in the 200m and fourth in the 100m.

The 4x200m relay team took second while the 4x100m relay team of JD Rutherford, Henry, Spanks and Will Hand won the event with a time of 43.88.

The 4x400m relay team of Liam Arnsdorff, Blake Hancock, Nicholas Clogher and Koons placed third.

Joe Reeder won the discus with a throw of 117'10" to advance while teammates Thomas Weber and Jack Wikoff placed third and fourth to move on.

The Rocks claimed the top three spots in the pole vault with Taylor Necaise winning with a leap of 11' followed William Weber in second and Davis Scharp in third.

The Pirates had qualifiers for the regional meet that include the 4x800m relay team of Max Seignious, Kevin Matute, Keilan Simms and Mike Seignious which placed fourth.

Xavian Page placed third in the 110m hurdles and fourth in the 300m hurdles.

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A Legion of Bikers visits Bay St. Louis

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 on Thursday hosted about 60 members of the Florida chapter of the American Legion Legacy Riders, who are biking their way across the southern United States this week.

"The American Legion Legacy Riders is a diverse group of motorcycle enthusiasts who have a common goal," Legion Florida State Commander Steve "Shuga Bear" Shuga said during a ceremony Thursday at Post 139.

That goal is to raise awareness and provide funding for the Legion scholarship fund, he said, which helps children who has a parent who was killed or disabled during a military action.

"We need to get people focused on the good things this organization is doing," Shuga said.

He thanked the members of Post 139 for their hospitality and lavished praise on the size and facilities of the post home; and thanked his fellow riders for the honor and opportunity to ride with them.

Also during the ceremony, Shuga presented Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre with a gold and silver coin commemorating the American Legion's upcoming 100th anniversary.

Favre, in turn, praised the veterans.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

American Legion Florida State Commander Steve Shuga on Thursday presents Post 139 1st Vice Cmdr Jeff Favre with a certificate of appreciation.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

Organizers of the Florida Legion Legacy ride include Jim Bowers, left; Jim Wyland; and Jim Day. Also pictured is Fla. State Cmdr. Steve Shuga.

"What we owe y'all is second to none," he said, because all of them had put their lives on the line to serve the country.

After the ceremony and lunch at Post 139 Thursday, officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office escorted the Legacy Riders all the way to Biloxi National Cemetery, where the vets placed a wreath and said prayers.

The Legacy ride is scheduled to continue until Saturday, where it will end in Florida.

Post 139 members also thanked members of Waveland Post 77 for their help in hosting the Legacy Riders.

Track

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Damonta May won the triple jump with a leap of 42' 4 1/4", and placed second in the 100m and 200m dashes

Terre Johnson placed fourth in the 200m dash while Mike Seignious took third in the 1600m run.

The 4x200m relay team of Huu Nguyen, Gaines Carter, Montrell McGowan, and Johnson won the event with a time if 1:36.12. The same relay team combo placed second in the 4x100m relay.

The 4x400m relay team of Carter, Dylan Necaise, Sebastian Setzer and Jeremiah Trest placed fourth.

McGowan won the high jump with a leap of 6' while Gordon Ward took second in the discus. Carter placed fourth in the triple jump.

The Bay High Tigers were led by the 4x100m relay team of Frederick Bell, Sam Shepard, Ke'Saun Laneaux and Jaylan Wilson placed fourth. Laneaux took fourth in the high jump and Toure Powell earned third in the shot put.the Lady Pirates ran away with the girls 4A title with 207 points followed by Moss Point with 129, Vancleave 84, East Central 60, and Bay High with 32 points.

The Lady Pirates were paced by qualifiers including the 4x800 relay team of Avery Salter. Amiya Everidge, Hannah Rutledge and Kealey Skinner won the event in 11:52.89.

Haley Clark and Abby Bosarge placed second and fourth in the 3200m run while Clark also placed third in the 1600m run. Katherine Newman took second in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles and Miranda Laurent placed fourth in the 100m dash and third in the 200m dash..

The 4x200m relay team of Madelyn Greene, Laurent, Aniyah Price, and Kamdyn Skinner placed second.

The 4x100m relay team of Jalyn Anderson, Dakala Hall, Laurent and Price placed second.

Greene won the 400m dash in 1:05.70 while Shermaine Preston and Kamerin Labat placed third and fourth.

Emily Clemens placed fourth in the 300m hurdles.

Kealey Skinner took second in the 800m run while Saulter was third and Rutledge was fourth.

The 4x400m relay team of Clemens, Kamdyn Skinner, Saukter and Greene won the event in 4:46.81.

Kamdyn Skinner won the high jump at 5'4" and the triple jump with a leap of 34'44". Greene placed in the triple jump.

Camille Newman was second in the shot out followed by Jeansonna Alexander in third.

Alexander won the discus with a throw of 94'9 while Sacara Martin was third.

The Lady Tigers were led by the 4x200m relay team of Katelyn McClain, McKenzie Costello, Karina Alacorn, and Gabby Posey which placed third. The 4x100m relay team of Gabrielle Barabino, Hannah Lapniewski, Posey and Kylaryn Kilpatrick placed third.

Kilpatrick took second in the long jump to advance.

The OLA Crescents placed second with 88 points to St. Patrick which won the meet with 94 points.

Qualifiers for the Crescents include theb4x800m relay team of Megan Bryant, Rylie Moore, Isabella Breisacher and Sammy Robertson won the event with a time of 13:05.86.

Alyssa Talbot placed fourth in the 3200m run.

Taylor Slade won the 100m hurdles in 19.43 and the 300m hurdles in 54.14.

Olivia Gelpi won the triple jump with a leap of 33' 1 3/4", placed second in the 300m hurdles and shot put and fourth in the 100m hurdles.

Grace Breisacher took third in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles.

Isabelle Gelpi placed in the 100m and fourth in the 400m.

Allie Gant was second in the long jump, fourth in the 100m dash, fourth in the high jump and third in the triple jump.

The 4x200m relay team of Georgia Zanca, Melissa Gremillion, Sara Hollingsworth and Jillian Larosa won the event in 1:59.05.

The 4x100m relay team of Isabelle Gelpi, Gremillion, Zanca and Breisacher won the event in 57.24.

Rylie Moore placed fourth in the 1600m run and 800m run.

Hollingsworth won the 200m dash in 28.57 and was third in the 400m dash.

Katie Logan took second in the 400m dash, 200m dash, and high jump. Larosa also placed third in the high jump.

The 4x400m relay team of Logan, Slade, Isabelle Gelpi and Hollingsworth won the event in 5:02.78.

Margerite Gelpi took second in the discus while Avery Kearney got third in the shot put.

Meredith McRaney and Grace Bradford tied for second in the pole vault.

The regional meet will be held at St. Patrick High School on Thursday, April 19th.

Tour

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points of interest, Green said, culminating in a gourmet meal sponsored by 200 North Beach Restaurant.

"These young adults are our future to tourism on the Gulf Coast," 200 North Beach Manager Vicky Bayley said, "and it is our job to make sure they know that even after graduation, there will be a future for them here in Mississippi."

"This group learned first-hand all that the area had to offer as a tourism destination," Green said.

Studies show that tourism brings more than $40 million dollars to Hancock County alone each year, and more than $300 million Coast-wide.

"A lot of our students initially say they have no desire to stay here on the Coast after they graduate," MGCCC Hospitality & Tourism Instructor Taryn Pratt-Flynt said Thursday. "A lot of it is they just aren't aware of all the things they can do right here. … It's important to show them that -- even though the school is in Gulfport -- when you get into the hospitality industry, you are part of the whole Coast, state line to state line.

Knoblock said that many people don't realize what an international treasure the Coast really is.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is "recognized as a world-class attraction," Knoblock said.

"I grew up on the Gulf Coast and had no idea until I started working at the Coast Convention & Tourism Bureau how many international visitors we have," Pratt-Flynt said. "It amazes me the influence we have, here on the Coast. Tourists (from Germany and Japan) will fly into New Orleans, shop there, then come here and shop for tow or three days, and then head back to New Orleans and fly home."

"It would be even better if they flew straight into Gulfport," Knoblock said. "You can fly anywhere in the world out of Gulfport."

As for local tourism, Knoblock said, "There are all kinds of things you can do in and around your own backyard."

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COMMUNITY ARTISTS:
COMMUNITY GARDEN

LOCAL ARTISTS LEND THEIR TALENTS TO RUTH'S ROOTS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

This month, several local artists are participating in an art contest at Ruth's Roots which will leave the area covered in colorful designs.

Ruth's Roots was established in 2016 and is located on the property of Jim and the late Ruth Thompson. It was the former location of Ruth's Cakery, garden caretaker Elise Deano said.

One of the only things left on the property was a concrete slab, Deano said.

"The price was too high to remove it and it's not super attractive," she added. "But now, it has turned out amazing."

Deano said she commissioned artist Micky Arnold to paint a portrait of Ruth. The portrait will be surrounded by works of art completed by several local artists including: Tracie Smith, Dale Pohl, Yuki Northington, Ashley Church, Tim Kennedy, Lisa Wilbourn, Milo Stephens, and Lucinda L'enfant.

The artwork is scheduled to be judged during May's Second Saturday event. Prizes will be awarded for first,-second,-and-third-place, Deano said.

"This is a community garden and I want to make it a place that all of Bay St. Louis can be proud of," Deano said. "It's a cool and chill place to hang out."

Ruth's Roots is home to chickens, a beehive, a female rabbit and a weather station, Deano said.

Recently, a koi pond, water fall and chess table with chairs was added, she said.

The garden also has a Little Free Library and non-perishable food bank.

"Everybody is welcome in here," Deano said. "It's always open to the public and I encourage everyone to come."

Kennedy said that participating in the contest gives him a chance to do something with the community and have a large piece of his work displayed for everyone to enjoy all the time. Kennedy works with acrylics and paints landscapes. He said he also paints recycled wood.

"I love donating to charities and love Ruth's Roots," he said. "I'm glad I could be a part of this."

Arnold said she heard about the garden and said she overheard Deano talking about painting the concrete slab.

"I told them I wanted to do that," she said. "It's a wonderful garden that's good for the community. I see kids and their grandparents come to visit."

MICKY ARNOLD'S WORK SO FAR ON RUTH THOMPSON'S PORTRAIT.

Arnold – a portrait artist who works mostly with watercolors – said this project is "right up my alley."

"The best was when her (Ruth) husband came to see the portrait and he cried," Arnold said.

Ruth's Roots is a registered 501 (C)3 non-profit and is located at 130 Court St. Learn more about Ruth's Roots through Facebook and Instagram.

TIM KENNEDY

MILO STEPHENS

MICKY ARNOLD

YUKI NORTHINGTON

THE GARDEN'S NEW CHESS TABLE.

OCTOPUS ART AT RUTH'S ROOTS.

FISH ARTWORK AT RUTH'S ROOTS.

Photo submitted

On March 24, Ellen M. Hazeur, daughter of Lucy Hazeur of Pass Christian and the late Emile Hazeur of Bay St. Louis, was elected to serve as Judge, Division A in the Civil District Court of New Orleans. Hazeur attended St. Rose de Lima Elementary School and Our Lady Academy. She is also a graduate of Xavier University and Tulane Law School. Previously, Hazeur was elected to two terms on the New Orleans City Council representing District E. Since 2000, she has served as the Clerk of First City Court of New Orleans. Hazeur's judicial investiture is scheduled for April 25 at the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel on the Xavier University campus.

Christ Church Members At Work On Annual Fund Raiser

Members are pictured with items to be offered at the annual Christ Episcopal Church fund raiser. The Rummage Sale will be held this year on Saturday April 21st. Liz Register, this year's rummage sale chairperson, says "We have many items for sale at great prices. Sporting goods, golf clubs, fishing poles and tackle, beds, dressers, dining tables, glass wares, office furniture and supplies, and many other items". Liz suggests that bargain hunters come early, for the best buys. Doors open at 8:00 AM at Johnson Hall just behind Christ Episcopal Church at 912 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.
Donations of rummage items is encouraged. Please call the Christ Episcopal Church office at 467-7757 for more detail

Relay for Life: Super Heroes Smash Cancer!

SEA COAST ECHO

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event, bringing communities together in hope, celebration and memory. Although short Survivor and Luminary Walks are included in the event, it is called "Relay" not for the "track star idea" but for the fact we are always "running a relay" to fight cancer and make cancer history! Building on that idea, this year's Gulf Coast local theme is Super Heroes Smash Cancer!

Relay For Life Event Day is a family friendly community event and everyone is encouraged to participate. Teams are usually formed with around 5-15 people from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and other organizations. Team Captains can go to www.relayforlife.org/hancockms to register a team while inviting family and friends to join. While the highlight of the annual campaign is the Event Day, the fundraising doesn't end until August 31, 2018 and donations are accepted up to that date

Relay Event Day is a fun day for everyone. The day starts with the traditional short Survivor Walk and Reception and festivities close with the beautiful Luminary Ceremony. Lighted candles in decorated luminaries of loved ones line the walkway and shine in honor/support/remembrance. During the day activities are offered for the entire family such as: line dancing, contests including our popular pie eating contest, music, and children's activities. Each team sells their fundraising items - all while having a great time!

New on the Gulf Coast this year: Harrison and Hancock County have partnered for the first shared Relay Day Event! In addition, the Buck Town All Stars will be playing for this great cause from 6pm-9pm!

Although admission is free, there will be lots of opportunities to purchase food,drinks, luminaries and other activities to support the American Cancer Society in their care of individuals and families living with cancer.

When: Team Sign Up and fundraising is NOW at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms

Relay for Life Event Day

Saturday April 21, 2018 11am-9pm

Where: Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds , Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

For More Information: contact Co-Chairs: Nonnie Richardson, Njr_1@msn.com 1-228-380-6636 Bernie Cullen, tcbbcullen@yahoo.com 1-504-338-3021

Bay St. Louis student awarded Torch Society scholarship at Univ of Mobile

SEA COAST ECHO

MOBILE, Ala. – The University of Mobile Torch Society awarded $5,000 in scholarships to seven students to culminate its first year of service at a Scholarship Celebration Dinner with featured speaker and alumna Dr. Julie Clow.

Dr. Clow is head of global people development at Chanel and author of "The Work Revolution: Freedom and Excellence for All." She presented her "6 lessons for success" and received the Woman in Leadership Award on behalf of University of Mobile and the Torch Society. The award recognizes women who represent outstanding achievements in her field or community, who embodies the qualities of Christian leadership, and whose achievements are supportive of the University of Mobile mission.

Following a rigorous application and interview process, a Torch Society committee selected seven outstanding students to receive the organization's first scholarships. Three students received $1,000 each:

Amber Brannon is a freshman, majoring in nursing. She is from Irvington, Alabama and plans to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner.

Morgan Green is in her junior year and is studying music, with teaching certification. She is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Lexus Peppers is from Ellisville, Mississippi. She is a junior and is studying music education. In her free time, she sings at nursing homes and works part-time.

Four students received $500 each:

Amber Armistead is a sophomore from Saraland, Alabama. She is a first-generation college student and majors in nursing.

Gabriella Loiacano

She dreams of becoming a pediatric nurse.

Todd Bosarge is from Fairhope, Alabama and is a senior. He is a member of the music ensemble RamCorps, and studies elementary education. He wants to teach internationally.

Dunkin Demouy is a biology/pre-med student in her sophomore year. She is a first-generation college student from Semmes, Alabama. She is interested in becoming a physician's assistant in dermatology or orthopedics.

Gabriella Loiacano is a music student from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. She serves as a UM Student Ambassador and plans to pursue graduate studies.

For more information about the Torch Society and upcoming events, visit umobile.edu/torch-society.

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Hancock High School releases honor roll

Hancock High School Superintendent's A Honor Roll
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Kaitlyn Meredith Barlow
Hannah Marie Coleman
Ashley Grace Corey
Joseph Bryan Crawford
Paige Nicole Cucurullo
Olivia Leeanne Cullen
Laura Julianne DuBois
Cameron lyn Durbin
Alexandra Fausett
Jacey Lyn Garriga
Eli Benjamin Grover
Skylar Scott Henley
Destiny Mia Ne'cole Herron
Grant Joseph Holladay
Brooke Leigh Howard
Reagan Blair Huff
Hunter James Ladner
Peyton Rene Lagarde
Nicolas Charles Lawler
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Mallory Pearl Lee
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Shelby Lyn McGough
Kalli Cecile Menzer
Sydney Lane Miller
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Brianna Shelby Lynne Page
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McKalea Rachelle Randall
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Brooklyn Faith Scott
John Frederick Searles, III
Kaylie Nichole Weysham
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Sheridan Eliza Wyatt

10th Grade

Madelyn Grace Bell
Blaine Anthony Bordelon III
Kaylynn Renee' Bowley
Brianna Rose Burchett
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Allen Anthony Chatelain
Olivia Renee Coble
Colton Blake Cuevas
Ma'quira Lashyah Dantzler
Kamree Beth Drummond
Corey Michael Easterling
Hannah Grace Fisher
Krystina Danyela Frieman
Cailynn Ann Gerald
Bethany Elyse Greer
Annie Marie Ladner
Madison Elizabeth Ladner
Autumn Michelle Lawrimore
Casey Lynne Lee
Lindsey Fay Magee
Brennan Ursan Malley
Rebecca Lynn McGee
Philip James McGill
Trevor Rickey Myers
Ronin Scott Nesbitt
Olivia Marie Palisi
Aren Gregg Peterson
Alyssa Marie Petone
Emily Renee Prestenbach
Travis Alexander Steven Preston
Daja Nicole Sigur
Chelsea Renae Smith
Caroline Ashley Isabella Tibbs

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Maleah Danielle Austin
Corbin Drake Bice
Joley Marie Cameron
John Paul Cheek
Hannah Abigail Chevis
Serena Klaire Church
Blake Chretien Comeaux
Gabrielle Katelyn Darby
Luke Franklin Davis
Audrey Marie Dienes
Laura Nicole Fallin
Leelah Rene' Finney
Payton Elizabeth Genna
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Dalton Michael Reeves
Alexis May Ritchie
Harrison Matthew Roth
Gabriella Lauren Scardino
Kearsten Alyse Shaw
Emma Lynn Smith
Andjela Stipanic
Matthew Julian Taylor
Isabella Grace Thoennes
Kaitlyn Ashli Thurmond
Amber Marie White
Adrienne Lynn Wilson
Matthew Shayne Wright

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Elly Lauryn Anderson
Brianna Lanette-May Arnona
Reece Lee Dixon Ashman
Destrein Gaige Barr
Allyson Claire Binninger
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Tayler Day Grant
Emily Cheyenne Greer
Bailey Lea Grimes
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Stephen Nicholas Rose
Angel Marie Scott
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Hannah Leeann Smith
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Lana Alexis Stallings
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Chasady Diane Brown
Spencer Edgar Bryant
Alexa Gale Buras
Mayson Elizabeth Carter
Troy Vance Castiglione, Jr.
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Tymara Erica Clark
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Ora Michael Craig, II
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Halayna Lynn Crowe
Ethan Joseph Cuevas
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Hannah Nicole Flies
Gracie Mae Frank
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LET'S STOP LITTERING!

Hi, Kids!

You know me – I'm your friend, Earth. And there's something that really makes me sick. It's called LITTER!

Litter is stuff that should have been thrown into a garbage can or recycle bin, but is just dropped on the ground instead.

Litter causes all kinds of problems. It can clog up storm drains and cause flooding or pollute the waterways that are fed by storm drains. Some litter is dangerous, like broken glass and cans with jagged edges. And litter is ugly. When it's around your school or community, it looks like people just don't care about where they live.

Your friend, Earth

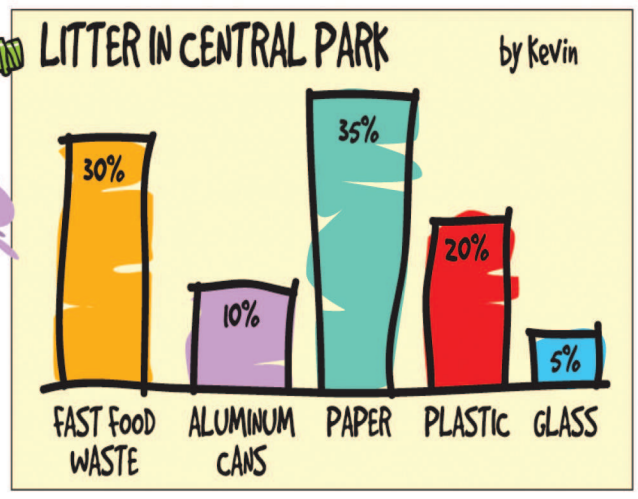
Litter Statistics

Kevin's class picked up litter at the park. He made a chart showing the percentages of the kinds of litter they found. Use the chart to answer these questions:

1. What was the most common litter item found?
❑ fast food waste ❑ plastic ❑ paper

2. Was there more glass or plastic in the litter?
❑ glass ❑ plastic

3. What percentage of litter was plastic and paper?
❑ 55% ❑ 45% ❑ 40%



Kid Scoop Together:

Litter Hunt

With an adult, walk around your school and pick up at least five pieces of litter. Write the name of each below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

IMPORTANT!
If a piece of litter at your school looks like dangerous trash (broken glass, a needle, bandage, etc.) DON'T pick it up, but DO tell an adult on campus about it.

Lunchtime Litter

Look for litter in this picture. Can you find all of these items?

- ❑ plastic bottle
- ❑ plastic cap
- ❑ paper cup
- ❑ straw
- ❑ plastic fork
- ❑ paper
- ❑ chip bag
- ❑ cheese puffs
- ❑ soda can
- ❑ apple core

LITTER FACT

Only ONE out of every SIX plastic water bottles we use ever makes it to the recycle bin.

Sort the Litter

Some litter can be recycled. Draw a line from each piece of litter to the correct bin.

TRASH BIN
COMPOST BIN
RECYCLE BIN

Extra! Extra!

Be Complete

Search the newspaper for five headlines that are NOT complete sentences. Rewrite each as a complete sentence. Which words are most often left out?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoo-doku™

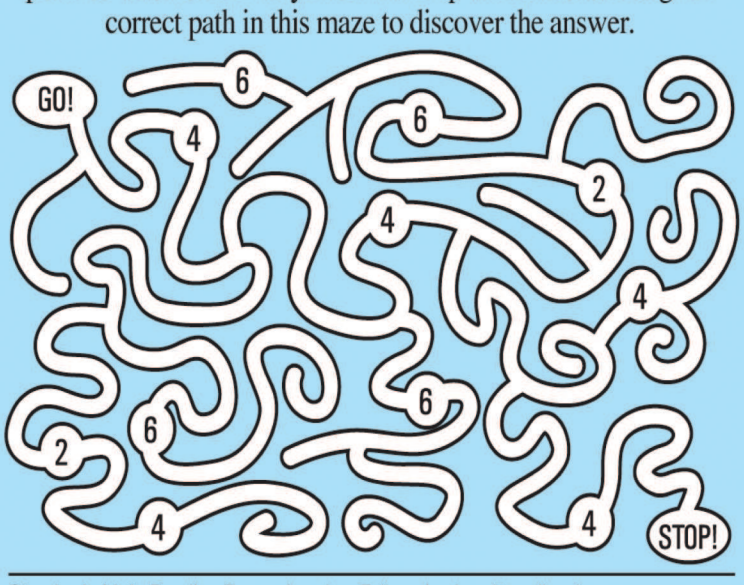
Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word WASTE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

W	A	S	T	E
	W			T
		W		
S			W	A
A	S	T	E	W

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Don't Be a Litterbug

What is the average number of steps a person will hold onto a piece of trash before they litter? Add up the numbers along the correct path in this maze to discover the answer.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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DANGEROUS
PROBLEMS
GARBAGE
RECYCLE
POLLUTE
AVERAGE
LITTER
EATING
DRAINS
BROKEN
STORM
AREA
UGLY
SICK

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A	D	A	E	R	A	O	E	L	O
R	M	R	Y	T	B	A	C	L	R
E	R	E	A	L	T	C	Y	U	E
V	O	Y	E	I	G	I	C	T	G
A	T	M	N	C	N	U	L	E	N
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
POLLUTE

The verb **pollute** means to contaminate or harm a place by adding waste items.

The oil spill **polluted** the river.

Try to use the word **pollute** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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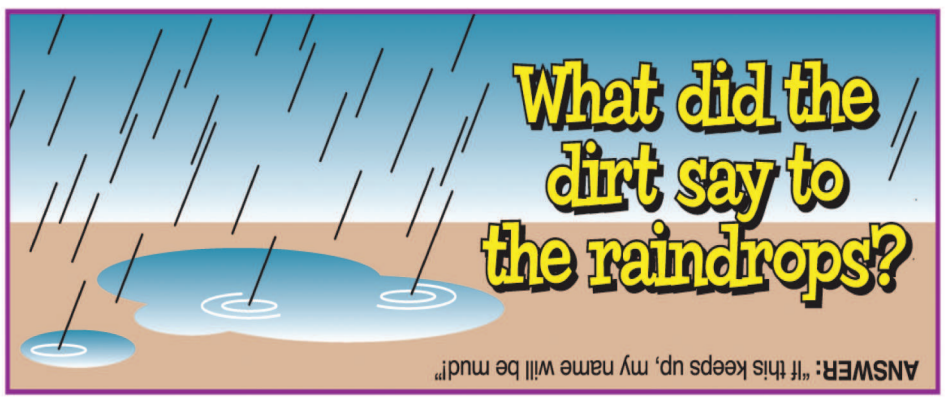
Newspaper Graph

Survey your classmates to find out each person's favorite section of the newspaper. Graph your results.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information. Display data in a graph.



Write On!

Good Turn

Write about a good turn you did and how it helped someone or something.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

HOW STRONG CAN A PARENT'S FAITH BE?

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Many years ago Linda and I returned to a city where we once lived and worked, to visit with some old friends. Most of the time these experiences are tremendous and so was this particular one, only this one had a story to go with it that I will never forget.

This story is very sad; however it shows the strength and faith of a strong family and their relationship to Jesus Christ. We have known these people for many years and went to church with them. Our children were about the same age and they played together on many occasions.

Their oldest son had breathing problems when he was young and had a tracheotomy. The hole in his throat was apparent to everyone but this never slowed this youngster down. His parents handled this problem very well and never once did I ever hear a complaint from them concerning this. I am not sure I could have handled this medical procedure with the faith and courageousness that they did.

The tracheotomy is nothing compared to the story we heard when we visited with them again. One of Unknown to us because of lost communication, our friends had added three more children to their nest. One of the saddest stories I have ever heard was when the father related to me the story of a child they lost. Their young daughter was born with a hole in her heart and problems with her lungs. Her name was Naomi.

As he told me the story of this brave young child I kept thinking he would break down and shed tears. He didn't, but I know he could see the tears in my eyes. He spoke of her energy and how she would win the hearts of her doctors and nurses. She loved books and memorized many Bible verses. She also loved to sing.

Naomi's mom home schooled her children so she could be with them and also care for Naomi during her time of illness. One day as her dad was working he got a call from his son to come home immediately. This was a call he had received on several occasions only to see Naomi pull out of her complications and live to see another day. However, this day was different.

When he got home Naomi was laying on the sofa. He went and knelt down beside her and Naomi asked if she could say her Bible verses. After she recited them to her parents she asked her mother if Jesus came to save her from her sins and her mother answered "Yes" in a very understanding way.

Naomi had one final request that her Mom, Dad, and oldest brother hold hands with her and that her brother lead them in prayer. When he finished his prayer this brave young girl turned her head in her mother's lap and went home to be with the Lord. She was 4 . years old.

I think of this story often and hurt for this family but this is not what they want. They want us to see beyond death and know about eternal life. The courage I see in this mother and father and their faith in God has got to be an inspiration and encouragement to anyone.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY
Psalm 116:12-16

MONDAY
James 5:7-11

TUESDAY
Revelation 14:13

WEDNESDAY
Ecclesiastes 7:1-2

THURSDAY
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

FRIDAY
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

SATURDAY
Psalm 147:10-11

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CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-225-JS
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JOHN LEE GENIN A/K/A JOHN L. GENIN, SR.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **GALE MARSHALL**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.
/S/BRANT MARSHALL, EXECUTOR
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4430 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
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228-255-0035
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LEGAL NOTICE

I/We, the member(s), of El Gallo, LLC Intend to make application for: an On-Premise Retailer permit As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company Under the trade name of El Gallo Mexican Restaurant Located at 16160 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS Hancock County. The names(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/ partners/ corporate officer(s) and/ or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/ trustee of the above named business are: Francisca Garcia-Mendoza, owner, 7150 Varnado Lane, Kiln, MS 39556. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: April 14, 2018 This the 10 day of April, 2018
04/14; 04/18/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUZANNE BRUCE, DECEASED
ANDREA MOREAU PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:13-CV-00547-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF **SUZANNE BRUCE**, DECEASED, AND ANY PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST AND TO THE ESTATE OF SUZANNE BRUCE, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ANDREA MOREAU, Petitioner seeking to Determine Unknown Heirs-At-Law. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Determine Heirs at Law of SUZANNE BRUCE at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of May, 2018, in the Chancery Courtroom of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, and in case of you failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint of Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, 2018.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, Hancock County
William A. Pate
Attorney at Law
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Gulfport, MS 39501-3041
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04/14; 04/21; 04/28/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, SAMUEL LEE BLAINE SEALS AND LEVI DAVID JONAH CRANE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
BRIANA LEIGH CRANE AND SAMUEL DAVID GRIFFIN SEALS RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-725 JP
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Briana Leigh Crane**, whose last known address is 13780 Vidalia Road, Lot 35, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: **Samuel David Griffin Seals**, whose last known address is 13780 Vidalia Road, Lot 35, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and S.L.B.S. and L.D.J.C., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, SR.
GLENDA ANN GILLAN SCHORNICK PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:18-CV-00051-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, SR.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018 BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO GLENDA ANN GILLAN SCHORNICK UPON THE ESTATE OF **NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, SR.**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRY ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018
GLENDA ANN GILLAN SCHORNICK
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, SR.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: C.T.D.C.
Edward Gibson, Esquire (MSB 100640)
HAWKINS | GIBSON
153 Main St.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 3920
228-467-4225
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, GLENDA ANN GILLAN SCHORNICK PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:18-CV-00051-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: "HEIRS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF **NOEL RAYMOND GILLAN, SR.**, DECEASED", absent or unknown Defendants, this cause shall be proceeded with as other causes in chancery, and upon satisfactory evidence as to death of said person and as to the fact that the parties to said suit are his sole heirs at law, the court shall enter a judgment that the persons so described be recognized as the heirs at law of such a decedent, and as such be placed in possession of his estate. And said judgment shall be evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this state that the persons therein named are the sole heirs at law of the person therein described as their ancestor.
TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held in the Chancery Court, City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor at: 9:00 a.m., on the 16th day of July, 2018. And at said hearing you should appear and show cause, if any you can, why the relief sought should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against you for the relief demanded.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11th day of April, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: C.T. D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 18-CV-202-SS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY, DECEASED:
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY**, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 18-CV-202-SS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH SAID CLAIMS.
THIS, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018.
S/ JOHN WILLIAM GREENWAY
JOHN WILLIAM GREENWAY,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
JACK WILLIAM GREENWAY, DECEASED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS,
& MONTGOMERY, P.A.
P.O. BOX 113
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
03/31; 04/07; 04/14/18

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF NOBLE SS:
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF C.B.W.
BRITTANY LEE RAY,
PETITIONER, ADOPTING PARENT
IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 57C01-1801-AD-000003
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court by the affidavit of Petitioner that the biological father, **Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr.**, is a non-resident of the County of Noble, State of Indiana, and that the exact residence of Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that an action exists for the adoption of C.B.W.
Notice is, therefore, hereby given to said biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., of the filing and pendency of said Petition for Adoption of C.B.W., wherein Petitioner is seeking the adoption of C.B.W. and related relief. Further notice is given to Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. that the hearing on said adoption of C.B.W., will be held on July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Noble Circuit Court, Noble County Courthouse, 101 N. Orange Street, Albion, Indiana 46701, the same will be heard and determined with or without your presence at said hearing.
(SEAL)
SHELLEY MAWHORTER CLERK
NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
JESSICA LYNN GLASSBURN, 33667-02
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
10311 DAWSON'S CREEK BOULEVARD
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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825
260-489-0700
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS CHURCH NICHOLLS, III, DECEASED
THOMAS CLARK NICHOLLS, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:18-CV-207-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **THOMAS NICHOLLS, III**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.
/S/THOMAS CLARK NICHOLLS,
EXECUTOR
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4430 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, GAVIN MATHEW SIMPSON AND TRINTON PAUL SIMPSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
AMANDA JEAN KIEFF AND COLTON ELLIOTT SIMPSON RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-724 JP
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Amanda Jean Kieff**, whose last known address is 5111 Jordan Road, Perkinston, Mississippi 39573, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: **Colton Elliott Simpson**, whose last known address is 78 Carl Taylor Road, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and G.M.S. and T.P.S., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, ADDISYN MICHELLE CROWE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
MARLOW MICHAEL MARIE RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-506-JS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Marlow Michael Marie, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and A.M.C., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHRISTOPHER LEE PETITIONER
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF EILEEN CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN RESPONDENTS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
CAUSE NO. 18-0118-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown heirs at law of EILEEN CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Christopher Lee, Petitioner, seeking to establish heirship. Defendants in this action are unknown to the Petitioner.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against the unknown heirs at law of Eileen Cipolla Hebbler, Deceased, in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 4th day of May, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26, day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: ASHLEY ROBERSON, DEPUTY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, NASSIAH JOSEPH STENO, MALOREE ANN REID, ZANDER ALLEN REID AND ALAIJA MARIE REID, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
REBECCA ANN STENO, TIMOTHY REID AND BRYSON LANEAUX
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-723 JP
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Rebecca Ann Steno**, whose last known address is 623 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Timothy Reid**, whose last known address is 6060 W. Pike Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners

TO: **Bryson Laneaux**, whose last known address is unknown and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and S.L.B.S. and L.D.J.C., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH JOSEPH KITTELSTAD, DECEASED
BARBARA M. THOMSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-0529
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF **KENNETH JOSEPH KITTELSTAD**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
/S/ BARBARA M. THOMSON,
BARBARA M. THOMSON,
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH JOSEPH KITTELSTAD

JE'NELL B. BLUM, MSB NO. 100466
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF NOBLE SS:
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF C.J.W.
BRITTANY LEE RAY,
PETITIONER, ADOPTING PARENT
IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 57C01-1801-AD-000002
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court by the affidavit of Petitioner that the biological father, **Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr.**, is a non-resident of the County of Noble, State of Indiana, and that the exact residence of Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that an action exists for the adoption of C.J.W.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given to said biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., of the filing and pendency of said Petition for Adoption of C.J.W., wherein Petitioner is seeking the adoption of C.J.W. and related relief. Further notice is given to Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. that the hearing on said adoption of C.J.W., will be held on July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., Noble Circuit Court, Noble County Courthouse, 101 N. Orange Street, Albion, Indiana 46701, the same will be heard and determined with or without your presence at said hearing.

(SEAL)

SHELLEY MAWHORTER CLERK
NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT

JESSICA LYNN GLASSBURN, 33667-02
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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Auditions will be held Friday, May 18, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. Anyone who auditions will be given a part. A Cast/Parent meeting will be May 21, 6:00-7:00 pm also at St. Thomas. Please call Sandy Reese at 228-332-0090 for further information.

Most Holy Trinity Spring Festival 2018

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This year's Spring Festival features carnival rides for all ages, a large craft fair, a corn-hole competition, live entertainment, an antique car show, and, of course, great food and ice-cold beer.

Register to compete in the corn hole competition for a chance to win cash prizes. Bring a partner for this double-elimination event. Registration fees are $20 per person for the Social Bracket, and $40 per person for skilled competitors in the Advanced Bracket. Open registration and practice will start on Saturday, April 14th, at 1:30 p.m., and the competition will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Bring those beautiful classic cars and hot rods out on Saturday morning for an open car show. Show time is 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and awards will be given out at 12:00 p.m. Registration is $25 per car. Prizes will be awarded for the top ten cars.

Enjoy a full day of music on Saturday with Kelsie Moran from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sons of uh Beech from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and MS Pride from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be music on the church grounds on Sunday morning, with musical entertainment from noon to 5:00 p.m.

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